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### TORONTO TIDINGS

The parents of Miss Norma Smith are now away on a visit to relatives and friends in Merry ole' England.

William W. Scott has been giving the exterior of his home a liberal treat of fresh paint, thus adding beauty and neatness.

Mr. John A. Benolkin, of St. Paul, Minn., was a very welcome visitor here on June 5th. He is a fine young fellow and was much interested in our church. He left next day for a holiday trip to Montreal, Ottawa and Quebec City, returning to Chicago on June 18th. We regret he could not stop over and attend the Brigden Club picnic on that day.

Mr. Frank E. Peirce is the latest subscriber for the JOURNAL and finds it very interesting. A short trial will convince anyone of its value.

Sam Pugsley's white water spaniel has again been lost and so far has not been found.

Mrs. Eva Van Valin was out to Hamilton for a couple of days lately, and then went to Brantford to visit her sisters for two more days recently.

Our services here on Sunday, June 5th, were conducted by Mr. Howard Lloyd, of Brantford, who gave a very implicated address on the works of the Holy Spirit and how it makes life so easy and peaceful for all. Mr. Lloyd is an able speaker and gave his address in a masterly way. Mrs. Walter Bell rendered "He Inspires Me." There was a large turn out.

Remember the strawberry festival under the auspices of our Ladies' Aid Society at Hanlan's Point on June 25th. In case of rain, it will be held in our church basement.

Mr. Walter Bell was up from Oshawa to see his family over the week-end of June 4th.

We regret to say that Mrs. James Brown, mother of Mrs. Frank P. Rooney and Mrs. Clarence Pinder, is still very poorly and compelled to take to her bed most of the time.

Sunday, June 5th, was the first anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Baskerville, and they observed it by going out to the former's parental home near Aurora. They were accompanied by Mrs. Baskerville's sister, Miss Beniah Wilson.

Mr. Robert Ensminger is now able to get around again with the aid of a cane. He was at our Sunday School in the West End for the first time on June 5th, since his serious auto accident last February.

Mr. Howard Lloyd, of Brantford, who came down to conduct our meeting on June 5th, was accompanied by his wife and family. They were guests of Mrs. Lloyd's sister, who was also at our service.

Mrs. Alex. Buchan, Sr., entertained two brides-to-be at her home on June 1st, by giving a tea to a number of friends in their honor, and a very good time was spent. The coming brides were Miss Elsie Garden, who will soon marry Mr. Thomas, of Santa Barbara, Cal., and Miss Maude McKee, fiancee of John Buchan, of this city, both of whom will be married in July.

We sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Scott, of Flint, Mich., in the loss of their firstborn, which only lived a short while after birth on May 13th. It weighed nearly eight pounds and was a girl. Mrs. Scott, who is doing very well, was formerly Miss Myrel Jackson, of Oil Springs, Ont.

Owing to the writer having undergone an operation for vein trouble, he asks the JOURNAL readers to excuse this short batch of items, but hopes to get "going as usual" next time. The operation took place on June 7th, and was successful.

(Second Letter)

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Mrs. Allen, the beloved mother of our Percy Allen, ushered in her

88th birthday on May 26th. She is very highly esteemed and is partly deaf. She can converse on her fingers fluently.

Miss Alma Brown went out to her parental home in Markdale on June 2d, where she had a lovely time, returning on June 6th. While there, her sister, Miss Ladda Brown, and a friend took her for a motor trip to Owen Sound, where they called on some of their deaf friends, including Hugh R. Carson, our correspondent in that vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. B. McCaul gave a linen shower in honor of Miss Elsie Garden, on June 15th, and a delightful time was spent by all present. A mock wedding, in which Mr. Fred Terrell and Mrs. George Brethour were the principals, and Mr. W. R. Watt, the "bogus" minister, was a laughable feature. It was some class with rhubarb leaves and carrot tops for bouquets. The guests were mostly made up of Miss Garden's former schoolmates at Belleville.

### SARNIA SAYINGS

On May 29th, Mr. and Mrs. Jontie Henderson motored out to Dresden, taking Miss Alice Leckie and her father with them. On returning in the evening, they brought back Mrs. John Mackie and her son, Raymond, who stayed here till after the Terrell meeting, on June 12th.

The Board of Trustees of our church held their regular meeting for June on the 7th, but not much business was consummated. This is the last meeting for the summer unless a special meeting is called in the meantime.

The writer wishes to heartily thank his many friends, who called to see or made inquiries of his condition during his recent operation and lay-up, many coming a long distance for that purpose.

Mr. Jesse Batstone and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taylor, of Hamilton, motored down and spent Sunday, June 12th, with old friends here.

Miss Lucy Buchan, of Walker-ville, left for home on June 13th, after spending a week at her old home here. She had been laid off for a brief spell, so lost no time coming to see her folks, bringing one of her nieces with her—a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Crough.

The Rev. Dr. Munroe, assisted by Mrs. J. R. Byrne as interpreter, gave a most convincing and relishing sermon at our church on June 12th, exhorting all to follow the safe path and blaze it for others to follow. Mr. F. E. Doyle and Mrs. F. E. Harris rendered a beautiful duet.

Miss Isabel Sherrit came down from Corbettton, on June 7th, to spend a week with relatives and friends here. On June 14th, she was at "Mora Glen," and next day went to North Toronto Station, to meet her sister, Susie, returning from the Belleville School, and the two returned home together that evening.

The Bridgen Club picnic scheduled for June 18th, at the Humber River playgrounds, has been postponed to July 9th.

The engagement of Miss Maude McKee, of Tiverton, to Mr. John Buchan, of this city, is announced and the wedding will take place on July 7th. Full date later.

Miss Martha Cunningham has returned to our midst after her winter habitation down in sunny Florida.

Mr. Jontie Henderson has been working overtime of late, assisting in the completion of three modern thrashing engines. Jontie is a hustler and always averse to an idle day.

Mr. Fred Terrell was up from Toronto on June 12th, to conduct our service and his sermon was a catch and helpful. There was a fine turnout.

After the Harris meeting here recently, Mr. and Mrs. J. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. John Mackie, Miss Edith Squires and Miss A. Leckie to their home for the evening and all had a lovely time, concluding with refreshments. Miss Squires left for her home in Petrolea next day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mackie are having a new home built on his father's farm at Dresden, and expect to move into it this summer.

### WOODSTOCK WHISPERS

During the short space of time from Saturday afternoon, May 28th, to the following evening, Ben Condie did some marathon stunt in traveling when he first went down to see friends in Brantford, then beat it back to London to attend Mrs. Waggoner's meeting before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Quinlan and daughter and Mr. Arthur Fuller, of Stratford, motored down and

ed home for their holidays, on June 4th, much to the joy of their parents.

Miss Ethel Griffith left on June 16th for a fortnight's sojourn with Mr. and Mrs. William P. Quinlan and other friends in Stratford and vicinity.

Mr. Charles A. Ryan regrets he was unable to go to the big family reunion at the James Buck home at Niles town on May 24th. The late Mrs. Ryan and Mrs. James Buck are deaf sisters.

### LONDON LEAVES

Mrs. Andrew S. Waggoner, of Hamilton, was the speaker at our service here on May 29th, and gave a very smart sermon.

Mr. A. H. Cowan was host at the regular gathering for this season on May 28th, of the London Deaf Association and proved to be "the man who knows," judging by the large turnout and good time all had. Such gatherings have proved very beneficial all season.

The Buck family reunion, held at Niles town on May 24th, was a pronounced success with over 64 in attendance, representing every branch of the family tree. Despite the bad weather, another merry occasion was added to the long family record. The only branches failing to bud out on this date were the Ryan family, of Woodstock, the Oliver Nahrgang family, of Ayr, and the Allan Nahrgang family, of Kitchener.

Eddie Fishbein and George Pepper have returned home from an auto trip to Windsor and Detroit, where they had a big time meeting old friends and making new. They called at the Fraternal Club and the D. A. D. in the "Automobile City."

They certainly were some sports.

Miss Rachel McLaren, of Smith Falls, was quietly married, on June 8th, to Mr. John Marshall, and the couple left shortly afterwards for their new home in Flint, Mich. Both are graduates of the Belleville School.

### DETROIT DOINGS

Mr. and Mrs. William Riberdy have moved from Glendale Avenue to 6020 Frontenac Avenue, in the east end and not far from their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Casimir Sadows.

Mr. and Mrs. Cas. Sadows and Mr. and Mrs. William Riberdy were up visiting the Hardenburg family in Pontiac the Sunday before Independence Day, and report a good time.

The sister and brother-in-law of Miss Quinn, of Windsor, have moved from that city to Detroit, thus leaving Miss Quinn stranded on the Canadian side. However, steps are being taken to help her out of her difficulty.

Mr. and Mrs. William Riberdy were recently out to Walkerville, calling on the Braithwaite family, whom they found very well.

### NIAGARA FALLS NEWS

Miss Sylvia Caswell, who is laid off for a while, is spending the time, visiting relatives and friends in Buffalo, St. Catherines, St. David's and other parts of this peninsula.

Miss Helen A. Middleton was overtaking in the sights of Niagara Falls, N. Y., the other day.

On June 10th, the Falls was a wonderful picture to behold. More than a thousand dollars worth of fireworks were let off at a time, when it was at the height of its beauty. It was some fairyland.

Mr. Fred Pence, of Detroit, was in this locality lately, peddling his wares. We can't see why he has taken to such a vocation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Harris were at the Falls on June 11th, and called to see the Pilgrim family.

### HORNING MILLS HUMOR

Mr. Thomas A. Middleton has over four acres of potatoes planted, as well as nearly 150 chicks to attend to.

The Bowen twin sisters and Joffre Averall, of Cookstown, have returned home from the Belleville School.

After returning home from Toronto, on June 15th, Miss Isabel Sherrit, of Corbettton, hurried over here and assisted in a garden party entertainment the same evening. Messrs. Thomas Daud and Victor Reading were also at this party.

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reunion at the James Buck home at Niles town on May 24th.

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GENERAL GLEANINGS

During the writer's recent operation and lay-up, a considerable deal of outside correspondence came to "Mora Glen," and the reporter is trying to catch up with the mess.

Our old friend, Mr. Ferguson Carey, has been heard from at last.

He is now on a farm at Pathlows, Sask.

It is just a quarter of a century ago when Miss Isabella Walker resigned from the position of Matron of the Belleville School for the Deaf, after serving in that capacity for nearly fourteen years. Now she is enjoying the sunset of life in peace and comfort at her home in Hamilton.

She is now well up in years.

Twenty-five years ago Mr. Eli Corbier, of Barrie, and Mr. Herbert McKenzie, of Severn Bridge, decided to go and work together in Sisman's Shoe Factory in Aurora, and they are there today, a sign of steady work and contentment.

The Oakville Star of May 27th,

had the following: Mr. R. M.

Thomas, of this town, has in his

possession a very old relic in the

form of a twenty-shilling bill, dated

1836, which has passed down

through the Thomas family for the

nearly ninety-one years. It was ori-

ginally cashed by the now long-de-

funct Agricultural Bank and is cer-

tainly a valuable souvenir to Mr.

Thomas.

Once more Mr. Orval E. Orser,

of Tristram, Alberta, sends the

writer his renewal for the JOURNAL

which he is highly pleased with.

The Orsers are doing very well on

their large farm in the golden

West.

While ascending the stairs of his

home in Chesley, on May 23d, Mr.

William Hammell, who is pretty

well up in years, took a dizzy spell

and tumbled backward. His wife,

who was at the base of the stairs,

tried to break his fall with the

result that she had one of her ankles

broken and dislocated the knee of

her other leg. Dragging herself to

an outer door, she called for help

and neighbors running to her as

assistance called in medical aid.

She is now resting nicely, but Mr. Ham-

mill, who escaped injury, is very

feeble. He is a graduate of the

Belleville School of the

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Whenever wrong is done  
To the humblest and the weakest  
'Neath the all-bounding sun.  
That wrong is also done to us,  
And they are slaves most base,  
Whose love of right is for themselves,  
And not for all the race."

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The hundreds of deaf people who by association from childhood have known Dr. Walter B. Peet, will be shocked to learn of his unexpected death. He was found dead in his room at the O'Donnell Hotel in Hammonton, N. J., on Wednesday, June 22d, in his sixty-sixth year.

Those who knew and loved his father, Isaac Lewis Peet, L.L.D., noted in Walter the same kindly characteristics and broad mentality. His father was Principal of the New York Institution for a lifetime, having succeeded his father, Dr. Harvey Prindle Peet. It may be averred that the New York Institution owed its inception, growth and high reputation to the Peets.

Besides being the playmate of deaf-mute children, Walter B. Peet was the son of a talented deaf mother, of wonderful literary acquirements and author of a book of verse that has been pronounced the work of a poetical genius.

Therefore, with such forebears and early associations, his perfect understanding of the deaf and their "silent language," his sincere cordiality with people deprived of the sense of hearing, is far from a matter of wonderment.

Dr. Walter B. Peet's death leaves but one surviving member of a family famous as educators of the deaf, Miss Elizabeth Peet, a professor at Gallaudet College.

Dr. Walter B. Peet's wife, who died about two years ago, was Maud Plympton Peet, mother of Mrs. Edwin W. Nies.

By a sad coincidence, the fathers of both Dr. Nies and Mrs. Nies died the same day, June 22d. Mr. S. Arthur Nies died at his home on the beautiful island of St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, W. I., and Dr. Walter B. Peet died in Hammonton, N. J., on almost the first day of his vacation. Each was sixty-five years of age.

Although they died many hundreds of miles apart they will both be buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, in their respective family plots, a few yards from each other.

Dr. Peet was an oarsman of wide fame, besides being a physician of skill and reputation. The subjoined, taken from the *New York Times*, tells of his great career in college aquatics:

**HAMMONTON, N. J., June 22.—**Dr. Walter B. Peet, of New York, generally regarded as the man who discovered and laid out the Poughkeepsie intercollegiate rowing course, one-time crew coach at Columbia University, was found dead here today in a room in the O'Donnell Hotel which he had been occupying during a visit.

Death was caused either by a heart attack or cerebral hemorrhage, according to Dr. A. L. Esposito, who went to look for Dr. Peet when he did not appear as usual.

Dr. Peet, who was sixty-six years old and lived at 200 Wadsworth Avenue, New York, was for many years connected with New York newspapers as a rowing critic. He had

planned to attend the annual regatta at Poughkeepsie, on June 29.

Dr. Peet stroked the Columbia crew of 1881 and was a member of the various Columbia crews for six years. He was considered one of the leading oarsmen of his day, and following his graduation from the Columbia Medical School, where he took a degree of Doctor of Medicine, Dr. Peet succeeded Ellis Ward, a famous oarsman and coach of the day, as the mentor of the Columbia crew.

While acting as coach Dr. Peet discovered the Poughkeepsie course and laid it out, and in 1895 it was his Blue and White oarsmen who captured the Intercollegiate Regatta, rowed over this course for the first time. When Dr. Peet retired as coach he was succeeded Ellis Ward, a famous oarsman and coach and oarsman.

Dr. Peet was active as an oarsman for many years after ending his coaching career at Columbia, but in later years devoted most of his time to rowing as a writer for various newspapers in this city, being considered an authority on the subject. Word of his death was received here yesterday with expressions of keen regret in rowing circles.

Our old friend, Mr. Dudley Webster George, the famous deaf-mute linguist—or we might say polyglot—has been at home nearly three months, after seven weeks spent at a hospital. In telling of his experience he writes: "I spent seven weeks amidst ghosts, (K. K. K.) goblins and pretty fairies. I underwent two operations, one of which was a major, the other a sub-lieutenant. I am still alive and kicking." We hope he will be a long time alive and be able to kick with vim and vigor.

## EASTERN IOWA

Mrs. Laura Brashar, of Chicago, is visiting with her sister in Silvis, Ill., and her friends in Rock Island, Ill. She was over to see her husband's grave. She returned to Chicago after Decoration Day.

Messrs. Frank Neyens and Roy Parker came to Davenport, Ia., from Muscatine, where they took the excursion to Chicago—the former to see his wife and the latter to see his uncle for a day, over the Memorial Day. They returned to Davenport the same night, and left Tuesday morning for Muscatine, to start to work. Both had a nice time visiting.

Mr. Bertil Jennisch and family, Miss Vida Conway, Miss Leona Peterson and Seymour Shaffer went to Macomb, Ill., in the latter's car, to visit over the Decoration Day with their relatives. All returned Monday night, having had a nice visit.

On Decoration Day, the mutes of the Tri-Cities, had a picnic at the Credit Island, Davenport, Iowa. Those attending the picnic from out of Tri-Cities were Messrs. Bernard Peschel and Walter McLoughlin, of Clinton, Iowa, and Robert Herrmann, of Muscatine, Ia. All enjoyed the picnic immensely.

Mr. Robert Herrmann, of Muscatine, Ia., is a moving picture cinematographer. He took a picture of the mutes at the picnic at Credit Island, and will show the proof as soon as he gets it ready.

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## CHICAGO.

He drank a pint of pizzin rum  
Then staggered through Chicago—hum!  
He struck a copper, strong and stout—  
The copper turned him inside out;  
He picked him up and knocked him down  
And with a club caressed his crown...  
The limb o' law is harsh and hale—  
The Judge said: "Sixty days in jail!"

"Fined \$100—or 60-days in jail," said the police judge to the deaf man who stood before him with a horrible, deep gash across the top of his head. Hugo Mallman did not have the \$100—or anything like it—and his so-called "friends" failed to come to his rescue despite frantic appeals.

You can't beat the game, boys. Deaf or hearing, criminals all eventually discover the arm of the law is paramount.

This latest exploit will discourage the ill-advised silents who would drag the good name of Deafdom in the mire, and peril our rights as citizens in these days when we have our hands full keeping auto restrictions off our class.

"Dare and Do at Denver" will be the slogan, when nearly two hundred silents are expected to pull out of the Union Station, Adams and Canal, at 11 (or midnight by Chicago daylight saving time) Saturday night, July 9th, aboard "Gibson's Special" over the Burlington.

With additions along the line, it is assumed that the record of Gibson's 1924 special to St. Paul—213 souls—will be broken. And these special trains are the most wonderful get-togethers you ever saw in the realm of Deafdom. Paradise on earth.

Chicago is planning a small welcome to delegates. As none of the really expert entertainers like Padden, Wondra, etc., are on the entertainment committee, I fear it will not come up to the high standard set by the 1920 "Fraternival" or the 1926 Silver Jubilee. Humanity is singularity unappreciative—both deaf and hearing—and after every big convention or social, the committee are so worn out they vow "never again"—at least for a few years to come.

Denver's tentative program as printed is most attractive, and those who recall Veditz's remarkable Nad Convention in Colorado Springs, 1920, feel assured of the best ever. From the social side, at least.

A golf tournament is one of the Denver features. At St. Paul our Horace Buell was the only golfer, and he made a good score on the links, which I put in the paper. This year it looks as though Chicago will have no representative in the first national golf tournament in the history of Deafdom, as Buell doubts if he can get away from work. Arthur L. Roberts shoots a pretty fair game of golf, but if he deserts his station as Grand Treasurer for an afternoon's session, it may not impress the voters favorably. Roberts has made a good record, handling as much as \$77,000 a month; and should be re-elected.

While election seems to be an open race, indications are that the following men will start favorites in the race: President, Francis P. Gibson (also General Manager, Grand Organizer and Editor of "The Frat."); Secretary-Treasurer, Arthur L. Roberts; Assistant Secretary, Charles Kemp. Board of Trustees: Chairman David J. Padden, Washington Barrow and either Harrison Leiter or Horace Buell.

If you have not yet reserved your berth on Gibson's Special, do so now, writing Gib—the Grand Old Frat—at Room 907, 130 N. Wells Street, Chicago. Plenty of uppers still available.

Owen Study, class '29, stopped off June 10th on his way to Iowa, long enough to trounce the chess stars of both local clubs. In the afternoon he defeated Charles Hemstreet at the Pas-a-Pas Club, in the loop, winning two out of four games, with one draw: Score Gallaudet 2½, Chicago 1½. In the evening, young Study studied over four boards simultaneously at the Silent Athletic Club, and again the score was Gallaudet 2½, Chicago 1½. Hank won his game, but Fred Woodworth and Maurice G. Fahr lost. The Rev. George Flick played Study for four hours to a drawn game.

This young Fahr is a draughtsman with the Silander Calculator Company surveying; and also hails from Iowa.

"Just wait until next fall, I'll teach that young undergrad what real chess is like," says Charles Hemstreet. So a return series is expected when Study comes through en route back to Gallaudet.

Cleman Scott and William Watts were seen in Goshen, Ind., June 12th. They state they are driving to summer in New York City.

The writer of this column delivered the principal address before the Twentieth Annual Conference of the Deaf of Northern Indiana, at Elkhart, June 12th, on the subject of "You." The writer also attend-

ed the monthly meeting of that progressive little frat division, South Bend 102, on the 11th. This JOURNAL covered the banquet in South Bend, January, 1925, which resulted in establishment of the division, and is pleased to find that the "Four Horsemen of Fraternity" meeting in the home town of the Four Horsemen of Notre Dame University, incited efforts which now boasts a division of 31 active members in a little over two years. They meet in Moose Hall, South Bend probably boasts the youngest treasurer, in the person of Joe Miller, aged 21, while the president is a clean-cut youth of about 25, named Douglas. Most of the resident members seem to be employed in the huge Studebaker auto plant.

Another record Division No. 102 may claim, is for age and weight of offspring, as Charlie, the 21-year-old hearing son of brother Henry Miller, weighs 252 pounds. If you know anything better, write Editor Francis P. Gibson of *The Frat*, and he may start a "Record Holder's Column" in his admirable little magazine. It would make interesting reading.

Mike Dowling, a printer at Rand McNally's, is taking a prolonged vacation—June 6th to September 6th. He will visit friends and relatives in California, Seattle, Spokane, and return via Vancouver and Banff.

Eugene McConnell, printing instructor at the Council Bluffs, Nebraska, school, is summering here with his mother—taking advanced instruction in the mechanical end at the Linotype school.

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Allen Landry, Gallaudet, '28, is summering here. His home is in Rhode Island, and he is a cabinet maker by trade. He returns to college in the fall.

Frank Fishback and wife have come from St. Paul to reside here.

A birthday surprise party was tendered Melville Cox, June 10th.

The Pas-a-Pas Club gave a 500 and bunco party on the 18th, which proved a Swedish field day. All three Carlsons, E. E., Edna and little Betty, won prizes. "Swedish luck still holds good—we and Lindbergh, so put that in the paper," said Mrs. Edna, beamingly. The Kemp clan also landed in the awards, despite the honest Irish curse, placed on their heads cardo logically speaking.

The final monthly dinner at the M. E. "citadel" until fall, came off June 15th, Mrs. E. E. Carlson in charge. Mrs. Barrow sang, and Mrs. Kemp gave a story, "What a Little Gossip Did."

Gerald Loomis, end on the I. S. D. team that lost to Bowen in the stadium here last fall, had his appendix removed at a hospital in Elmhurst. His father owns a large photographic studio in the Loop.

The mother of Nelson, the young oralist who died a year ago, broke up housekeeping and gave our Home a number of articles of furniture—high-toned, excellent make and in a good condition.

Mrs. F. Menken's sister, of Iowa, spent a week with her, then went to reside permanently in California.

Mrs. Walter Hodgson is at the Oak Forest Hospital with tuberculosis.

Twenty friends surprised Anton Tanzar on the 11th with a birthday party. His wife gave him a \$47 Frat ring, the emblem surmounted with six diamonds.

Dates ahead. July 2d-3d-4th-? (No dates announced.) July 8—Reception and Get-Acquainted Social at the Silent A. C., 5536 Indiana Avenue, in honor of visiting Frat delegates. Saturday, 9th—"Open house" at Sac all day; evening dance and send-off.

Gibson's "Special" leaves Union Station at 11 P.M. July 9th—Pas bunco. July 16th—Lutheran picnic. July 30th—Pas picnic. August 6th—Joint picnic, Chicago Frat Divisions No. 1 and No. 106.

J. FREDERICK MEAGHER

### ST. MATTHEW'S LUTHERAN MISSION FOR THE DEAF.

Services every Sunday at 3 o'clock in the church on South 6th Street, between Driggs Avenue and Roebling Street, Brooklyn. The church is located near the Plaza of the Williamsburg Bridge.

Meeting of the class at the Parish House of St. Matthew's Church on 145th and Convent Avenue, every Friday night from 6:30 to 8 P.M. Assembly room on the third floor of Parish House.

## Capital City Items.

To catch up a little on the news of this column, a little antiquated news will be mentioned.

We will now go back to May 24th. On that evening the Baptist Church gave a social, managed by the Millers, John and Dallas R. A good crowd attended. The program consisted of talks by Rev. A. D. Bryant, A. S. Edington and a battery of jokes followed, related by different persons—volunteers. Then followed two games, after which refreshments were served.

On Friday evening, May 27th, Mr. Lindsay, of Virginia, and Mrs. Robert Taylor, of North Carolina, were married by the Rev. A. D. Bryant, at his home on Capitol Street.

Friday afternoon, May 27th, saw Mr. Harry Baynes in Washington for the first time after an absence of nearly two years. He has been teaching at the Louisiana and Alabama Schools for the Deaf. He left Talladega, Alabama, the State school town, on Wednesday in his Tudor sedan and arrived in Washington after a two-day's drive in easy stages, stopping at several places of interest on the way up. At present he is now in Baltimore, visiting his father.

Another visitor in town during Memorial Day was John Kirby, of Bound Brook, N. J. He is the owner of an up-to-date Ford roadster, which he drove from his home in New Jersey to Washington.

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Memorial Day was spent in various ways and in various places by the deaf of the Capital City. The bunch of youngsters who decided to take in a picnic as was mentioned in a previous issue of the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, came off as per schedule, but place was not Rock Creek. They at the last minute decided that Chain Bridge Park was the best place. Several, who left in the early morning, hiked from 26th and M Street, N. W., to Chain Bridge—a distance of something near five miles.

The party consisted of the Misses Anthony, Jones Leitch and Elizabeth Roland, the Messrs. Baynes, Gibson, Kirby and Werdig. When the stragglers arrived at the scene of the "feast," a roaring five was doing its worst to a huge coffee pot. Eats, were soon spread out and the company spread them (eats) still more, by disposing of them in record time. This outdoor life surely does change one's appetite. (Last report in this outing—none sick despite the enormous amount of food consumed.)

On Wednesday, June 1st, at twelve o'clock at the Calvary Baptist Church, Miss Emma Cooke, from North Carolina and Mr. Wilbur P. Souder were married by the Rev. A. D. Bryant. Despite the short notice of the event, more than a hundred persons, both hearing and deaf, witnessed the marriage and all joined in wishing them best wishes.

They left immediately on their honeymoon to parts unknown to but one or two and the writers are neither one or the other of the privileged ones.

The Government Employees are now ceasing their work at 12 o'clock on Saturdays, starting June 4th and lasting to the last Saturday in September. There are many deaf employed by the government departments and this one-half day holiday surely tickles them pink.

At the Presentation Exercises at Gallaudet College, on Tuesday, June 7th, were many residents of this city as well as others. This year's presentation program was noted for several musical numbers played by the college orchestra.

The outing social scheduled for Saturday, June 11th, on Hotchkiss Field was postponed because of the arrival of Captain Lucky Lindbergh, the Capital residents are turning out en masse to welcome this daring aviator, and the committee decided that they were as patriotic as the rest, so cancelled this outing so they could be counted among those present.

Wednesday evening, June 8th, the St. Barnabas Mission held a Strawberry Festival in the Sunday School room at 3d and A Street,

S. E. A good-sized crowd was on hand despite the two days' notice of the event. Games were played and with comfort for this Sunday School room is not by any means a 2x4 affair. The mission is very fortunate in securing the use of this splendid floor. Ice-cream, cake and strawberries constituted the "Bill of Fare."

The District Chapter of the Alumni of Gallaudet College held their monthly meeting in the Kendall School Chapel on Wednesday evening, May 25th.

The affair was in the hands of Louis P. Schulte, '04, assisted by Miss Cora Phillips. A comfortable crowd was on hand. "500" was indulged in at which due to the lack of time, the prizes had to be split by the winners and the Boobies. One game was in progress during refreshment time. This game was a guessing game upon watch parts from definitions furnished, as example: "Fifteenth Wedding Anniversary." You ask yourself what is that. The answer would be "crystal, the glass on the watch." There was a prize offered for the winner of this, which proved to be Robert Werdig. The evening was somewhat warm and the refreshment of ice-cream, cake, mints and peanuts, surely were appropriate.

Mrs. Colby is home again from Detroit. She was one of those attending the Cooke-Souder wedding.

The Washington Division, No. 46, N. F. S. D., had an outing to Marshall Hall on June 18th. The whole program was in the hands of Thomas Wood.

JEN AND BOB.

## DETROIT

There will be an all day picnic, July 4th, at the Lutheran School grounds. The money will go help the church fund. This is a worthy cause and deserves your help. Everyone welcome.

The Excursion Committee of the Detroit Association of the Catholic Deaf is completing plans for a trip to Bob-lo, Saturday, July 23d. Get your tickets from members of the above named association.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Songer, of Kansas City, Mo., the latter a foster sister of the Beaver brothers, motored through Detroit and took the mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Beaver, back with them for her annual vacation in Southern Illinois.

Thirty friends of Mrs. Francis Rollins gave her a birthday surprise, June 15th. Her husband presented her a beautiful platinum ring and twenty-five dollars, with a lot of other beautiful gifts from her friends.

Ralph D. Liddy, who was recently elected Justice of Peace, is a nephew of our popular W. K. Liddy.

John Rutherford is on the sick list. We hope he will soon be out.

Miss M. Stark is spending the summer with her sister at St. Clair Flats.

While some of the Fraternal Club members were laid off from their various jobs, they all joined together and gave the hall a new coat of paint and new decorations, so it is ready for Denver. The officers have purchased a printing press and are printing their own cards.

J. Gould, of London, Ontario, was in Detroit a few days to attend the funeral of his brother. He is a sister of Mrs. Carl Fiet.

The N. F. S. D. picnic was a success. A base ball game between the Oral boys and Manual was the great event of the day. The Oralists won.

The Fraternal Club had a pedro party Saturday night. Chas Miller and Mrs. R. V. Jones won first prizes, while Mrs. Ivan Heymans and Leo Schultz were given the booby.

From what we have heard, the Dayton Ladies Aid Society did well at their social May 21st, and the Cincinnati Ladies' Charity Circle took in a large sum at their card party. Both societies maintain rooms at the Ohio Home.

Several outings are dated for July and of these we will tell later.

Through the efforts of Ivan Heymans, the Detroit Division, No. 2, N. F. S. D., gave fifteen dollars to Mr. Ray Lloyd, of Columbus. Miss Clum graduated June 15th from Capital University.

Mr. Lloyd is engaged in the automobile business with his father. Their many friends wish them much happiness.

The Columbus Branch, N. A. D., met June 17th, at the school, and had an interesting meeting and a large audience. Matters pertaining to the Ohio deaf were discussed. President Fred. Schwartz presided. Miss Gillespie, formerly of Akron, gave a talk about her experiences with the deaf. Mr. I. M. Robinson, Akron, was present and was called upon for a few remarks, but begged to be excused. Mr. Robinson has been in White Cross hospital, where he underwent an operation, and Mrs. Robinson has been the guest of Mrs. Russell Moore to be near her husband. Both Mr. and Mrs. Robinson are graduates of Gallaudet. He hails from Illinois and she from the Black Hills.

Thomas Markey, who has been working in Grand Rapids for sometime, has a good job at Pontiac now. He will move his family there soon. Clarence Walker, of Louisiana, is back in Detroit. We hope he stays.

P. Theodorovich arrived here June 9th, from Belgrade, Serbia, after visiting his homeland. Work is scarce there and Pete was glad to return to America. Miss Violet Colby was married to A. Heide early in June. After a short honeymoon in Canada, they returned to Detroit. And Detroit extends heartiest congratulations.

MRS. W. BEHRNDT.

## OHIO.

News items for this column can be sent to B. M. Edgar, 56 Latta Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

June 10th found all the morning trains leaving here well filled with happy deaf children homeward bound. The fifty-sixth annual commencement, June 9th, attracted a capacity audience to the school chapel to greet the class of 1927. It was a class of fine boys and girls and all wish them good luck as they leave school to fight life's battle.

A new feature of the commencement was the awarding of certificates to the members of the normal training class—thus publicly acknowledging their work. One of the eight young ladies in this class claims Missouri as her home and the lone man member hails from Georgia.

Miss Jean MacGregor is home from Corning, New York, on a six months' leave from her social welfare work, and she and her sister have opened the MacGregor home in Grove City, which had been closed since February. Friends are glad to see the two sister at home again.

Mr. August Beckert was called to Piqua on account of the death of his aged mother, June 9th.

Mrs. Jennie D. Vogelhund, of Hillsboro, has this year won quite a reputation as a strawberry grower. She has disposed of more than 1954 quarts, and people came from surrounding towns to get the delicious berries from the Vogelhund patch.

Columbus deaf folks were greatly shocked to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Texia Black, wife of Mr. George Black.</p

Personally Conducted Tour to  
Yellowstone Park

AFTER THE N. F. S. D. CONVENTION AT DENVER, COLORADO.

The Northern Pacific and Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Companies have arranged with the Rev. Franklin C. Smielan to personally conduct as many Delegates or Visitors to the N. F. S. D. meeting at Denver, Colorado, through Yellowstone Park. Mr. Smielan has made the trip through the Park and since 1924 has made an extensive study and delivered some twenty-five lectures in many of the principal cities in the East.

The itinerary will be:

July 17—Leave Denver, C. B. and Q. at 6 p.m.

July 18—Arrive Billings, Mont., 6:40 p.m.

July 18—Leave Billings, Northern Pacific, 10 p.m.

July 19—Arrive Gardiner 11:15 a.m.

This is the principal gateway to the Park and is the site where President Roosevelt dedicated the spot.

July 19—Leave Gardiner, Stage, 11:35 a.m.

July 19—Arrive Mammoth Hot Spring 12 noon.

Visit the wonderfully colored terraces and hot springs and take a real warm bath in the swimming pool.

July 20—Leave Mammoth Hot Springs 8:15 a.m. Stage.

July 20—Arrive Old Faithful 12:30 Noon.

This is the midst of the Geyser Basin. There are more geysers than can be found in all the rest of the world. See Old Faithful Geyser in action. Once every hour on the hour. Punctual as a Hamilton watch. See the wonderful "Handkerchief Pool" and have one of yours washed free of charge by Mother Nature.

July 21—Leave Old Faithful 1:50 p.m.

July 21—Arrive Yellowstone Lake 4:58 p.m.

Chance to do a little trout fishing.

July 22—Leave Yellowstone Lake 9 a.m.

July 22—Arrive Grand Canyon 12 noon.

The climax of the Park Tour.

See Yellowstone Falls in its grandeur.

Side trip to Mt. Washburn, elevation 10,317 feet above sea level. The view from Mt. Washburn is marvelous, and one obtains, as in no other way, an accurate and connected panorama of the Park as a whole.

July 23—Leave Grand Canyon 9:10 a.m.

July 23—Arrive Sylvan Pass Lodge 12:03 p.m. Luncheon.

Arrive Cody, Wyoming 4:55 p.m.

A whole day trip through some of the most wonderful scenery in the world. At Cody Station a side trip may be made for fifty cents to Cody, the old home of Buffalo Bill, now a museum, and a chance to see the Buffalo Bill monument which was erected at a cost of \$100,000.

July 23—Leave Cody, C. B. and Q. 8:30 p.m.

Through eastern Montana and the "Bad Lands" of Northern Dakota.

July 25—Arrive St. Paul, Minn., Northern Pacific, 7:15 a.m.

July 25—Leave St. Paul, C. B. and Q. 8 a.m.

Daylight ride along the Mississippi River.

July 25—Arrive Chicago 7:55 p.m.

Those who desire to make the tour of the Park are advised to buy their tickets from their starting point (home town if possible) over any road to Chicago, then via C. B. and Q. to Denver and Billings, Montana, Northern Pacific, Billings to Gardiner, C. B. and Q. Cody to Billings, Billings to St. Paul, Northern Pacific, and St. Paul to Chicago C. B. and Q.

The only extra charge will be:

Park Tour at hotels \$54.00. This includes meals and the 200 mile trip through the Park by auto. (There are usually eleven passengers to each automobile. One suit case and one hand bag allowed each passenger. Bring an overcoat. The weather is often very cool and the tops of the automobile are always down except in case of rain. It seldom rains in the Park during July.) For those who prefer, camps may be had for \$45.00. At the camp dining rooms regular fare is provided and one has to help himself.

Fare for lower berth, Denver to Gardiner and Cody to Chicago \$25.13.

Fare for upper berth, Denver to Gardiner and Cody to Chicago \$20.10. For meals on the train from Denver to Gardiner and Cody to Chicago, ten dollars will be ample.

Summary: For ninety dollars extra, one can take in the Yellowstone Tour from Denver and get back to Chicago, an eight day tour and see what President Roosevelt used to describe as the most wonderful Park to be found anywhere in the world. And he was some traveller. And Elbert Hubbard wrote after his return from a visit to the Park: "We have had a marvelous vacation—unique in a lifetime's journey. Senses have been exercised to their limit and the brain has not been idle. We are invigorated, alert, alive, relaxed, but ready for work."

Get out in the open and eliminate that grouch!

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DENVER DELEGATES NOTICE

Delegates and visitors going to the Denver Convention from New England and New York will have a special Pullman car to themselves on Number 41<sup>st</sup> of the New York Central Lines, leaving New York City on Friday, July 8th at One p.m., (and Boston 10:15 a.m., connecting at Albany at 4:17 p.m., with the delegates from New York City.)

In New England, this train will pick up the delegates from Worcester, Springfield and Pittsfield, with connections from other points where delegates will start, and the train stops at Schenectady, Utica, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo, Cleveland and Toledo.

One special Pullman has been provided from New York, and bookings for berths in this car will be taken care of by Alexander L. Pach, 150 Broadway, New York.

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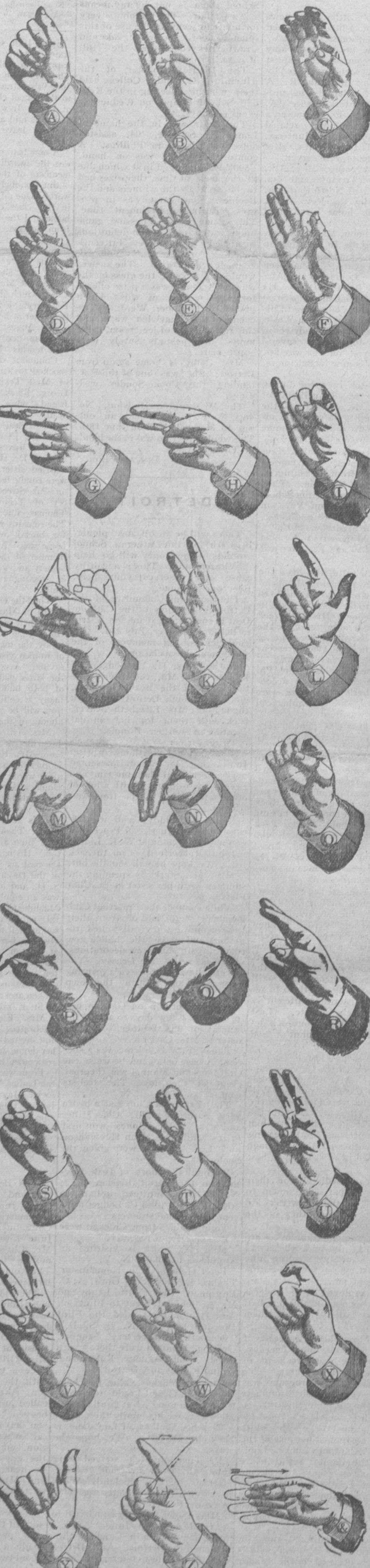
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